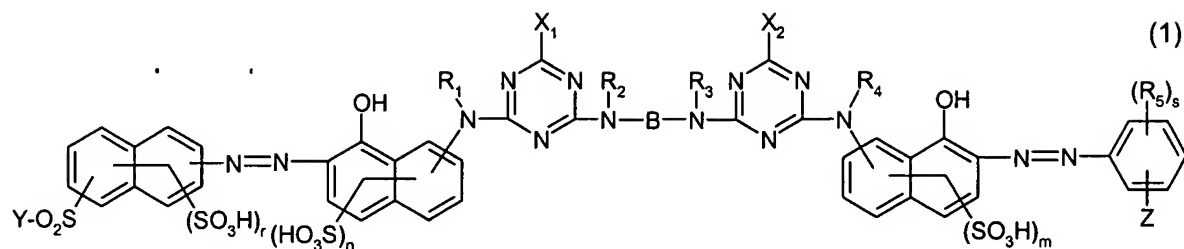


1. (original): A reactive dye of formula



wherein

R_1 , R_2 , R_3 and R_4 are each independently of the others hydrogen or unsubstituted or substituted C_1 - C_4 alkyl,

$(R_5)_s$ denotes s identical or different substituents selected from the group halogen, sulfo, carboxy, C_1 - C_4 alkyl and C_1 - C_4 alkoxy,

B is an aliphatic bridging member,

X_1 and X_2 are halogen,

r is an integer from 0 to 2,

s is an integer from 0 to 3, and

n and m are each independently of the other a number 1 or 2, and

Z is a fibre-reactive group of formula

$-SO_2-Y$ (2a),

$-NH-CO-(CH_2)_k-SO_2-Y$ (2b),

$-CONH-(CH_2)_l-SO_2-Y$ (2c),

$-NH-CO-CH(Hal)-CH_2-Hal$ (2d) or

$-NH-CO-C(Hal)=CH_2$ (2e)

wherein

Hal is chlorine or bromine,

k and l are each independently of the other a number 2, 3 or 4, and

Y is vinyl or a radical $-CH_2-CH_2-U$ and U is a group removable under alkaline conditions.

2. (currently amended): A reactive dye according to claim 1, wherein

R_1 , R_2 , R_3 and R_4 are each independently of the others hydrogen or C_1 - C_4 alkyl, especially hydrogen.

3. (currently amended): A reactive dye according to ~~either claim 1 or claim 2~~, wherein B is a radical of formula $-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}(\text{R}_7)-$ or $-(\text{R}_7)\text{CH}-\text{CH}_2-$ wherein R_7 is C_1-C_4 alkyl, ~~especially methyl~~.

4. (currently amended): A reactive dye according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 3~~ claim 1, wherein X_1 and X_2 are chlorine.

5. (currently amended): A reactive dye according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 4~~ claim 1, wherein n and m are in each case the number 2.

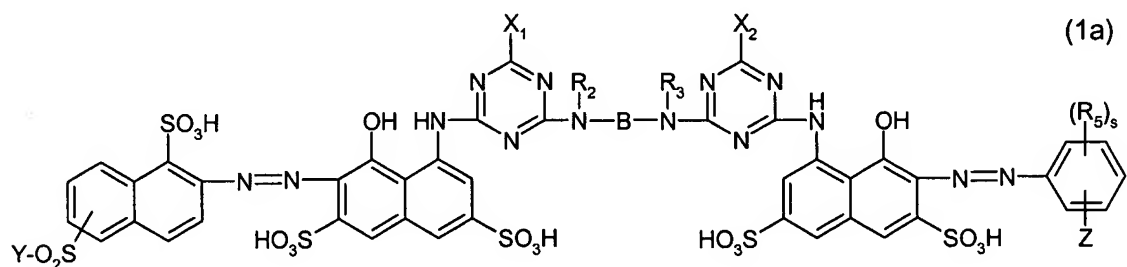
6. (currently amended): A reactive dye according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 5~~ claim 1, wherein Z is a radical of formula



wherein

Y is vinyl or β -sulfatoethyl.

7. (currently amended): A reactive dye according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 6~~ claim 1, corresponding to formula



wherein

R_2 and R_3 are hydrogen,

$(\text{R}_5)_s$ denotes s identical or different substituents selected from the group sulfo, methyl and methoxy,

B corresponds to a radical of formula $-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}(\text{R}_7)-$ or $-(\text{R}_7)\text{CH}-\text{CH}_2-$ wherein R_7 is methyl,

X_1 and X_2 are chlorine,

s is an integer from 0 to 2, and

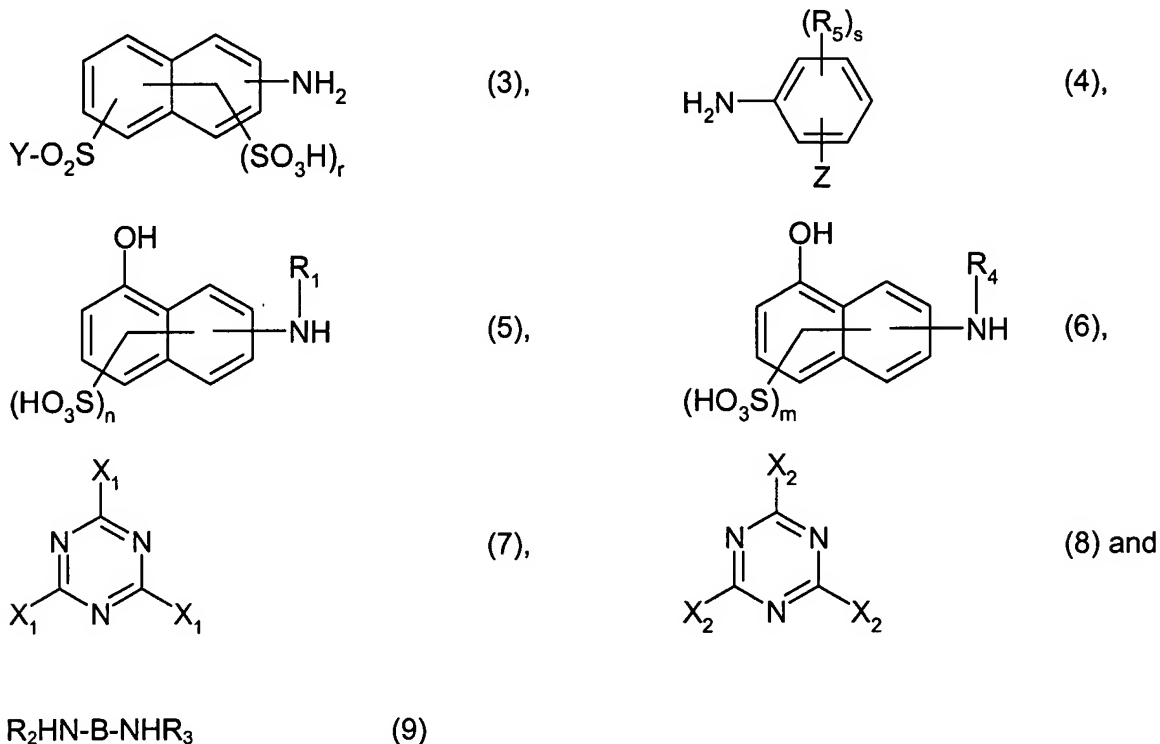
Z is a fibre-reactive group of formula



(2a)

wherein Y is vinyl or β -sulfoethyl.

8. (original): A process for the preparation of a reactive dye of formula (1) according to claim 1, wherein approximately 1 molar equivalent of each of the compounds of formulae



are reacted with one another in a suitable order, R_1 , R_2 , R_3 , R_4 , R_5 , B, X_1 , X_2 , Y, Z, n, m, r and s in each case being as defined in claim 1.

9. (currently amended): A method of dyeing or printing of hydroxyl-group-containing or nitrogen-containing fibre materials, which comprises contacting said materials with a tinctorially effective amount Use of a reactive dye of formula (1) according to any one of claims 1 to 7 or of a reactive dye prepared according to claim 8 in the dyeing or printing of hydroxyl-group-containing or nitrogen-containing fibre materials claim 1.

10. (currently amended): A method Use according to claim 9, wherein cellulosic fibre materials, especially cotton-containing fibre materials, are dyed or printed.

11. (original): An aqueous ink comprising a reactive dye of formula (1) according to claim 1.

12. (currently amended): A method of printing textile fibre materials, paper or plastics films by the inkjet printing method, which comprises contacting said materials with ~~using~~ an aqueous ink according to claim 11.

13. (new): A method according to claim 9, wherein cotton-containing fibre materials are dyed or printed.